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Application No. 09/400,343 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Filed: September 20, 1999 :
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This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed September 7, 2012, requesting issuance of duplicate Letters of Patent for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **granted**.

The file record discloses that the instant application matured into U.S. Patent No. 6,046,230 on April 4, 2000. Petitioner requests duplicate Letters of Patent be issued.

The Office of Data Management is directed to issue duplicate Letters of Patent.

The petition fee of \$400.00 was received on August 20, 2012.

Any questions concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3222. Any questions concerning issuance of the duplicate Letter of Patent should be directed to the Office of Data Management.

A copy of this decision is being forwarded to the Office of Data Management for issuance of a duplicate Letter of Patent.

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